

WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

1. A recording and reproduction apparatus comprising:  
recording means for recording pieces of recording  
information each for recording program data, and recording  
additional information related to a program;

search means for searching the pieces of recorded  
recording information relative to input new recording  
information; and

setting means for setting the additional information for  
the recording information coincident with the new recording  
information as the additional information for the new recording  
information.

2. A recording and reproduction apparatus comprising:  
a recording and reproduction portion which records  
program data to a recording medium and which reproduces the  
recorded program data;

an input portion which inputs recording information  
necessary when recording the program data, and which inputs  
additional information related to a program;

a recording portion which records the recording  
information and the additional information; and

a control portion which drives the recording and  
reproduction portion based on the recording information,  
wherein

the control portion comprises:

search means for searching the recording information

recorded on the recording portion when new recording information is input, to determine whether the new recording information coincides with the recording information recorded on the recording portion; and

setting means for setting the additional information for the coincident recording information as additional information for the new recording information if the recording information coincident with the new recording information is present, and wherein

the new recording information and the additional information set for the new recording information are recorded on the recording portion.